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South Boundary

West on South Side Sec. 36 (bear 6°10' E.)

- Began on border of Lake Michigan 375 lbs. north
and 396 lbs. West from where the Meander post on
Lake Michigan sets. East Boundary Sec. 1 & 37 N. R. 10 W.
where set post on Margin of Lake Michigan from which
a Y. oak 14 in. dia. bears S. 49 E. 196 lbs. dist.
10.31 Set post on Margin of Small Lake from which
an Aspin 9 in. dia. bears N. 13 E. 140 lbs. dist.
a Do 9 " " " S. 29 E. 41 " "
21.30 Set post on W. Side of Lake from which
a Y. oak 6 in. dia. bears N. 50 E. 41 lbs. dist.
a an Aspin 6 " " " S. 82 W. 29 " "
40.00 Set Dr. Sec. post from which
a Y. oak 9 in. dia. bears N. 86 E. 413 lbs. dist.
a a Willow 3 " " " S. 80 E. 127 " "
47.00 Leave mark
53.00 Enter Do
65.50 Intersect Stateline between Indiana & Illinois, 28.57
lbs South of 159th mile post, where set post in
deep water, no mound nor bearings. Land
and poor timber oak,
Surveyed in March 1834 by

Sylvester Sibley
(Dep. Surveyor.)

from Meander post on Lake Michigan at the
termination of Ranges 9 & 10, on Lake Michigan
in Township N^o. 37 N. thence West 300 on
offset thence N. 3.76 to Margin of Lake Michigan
at the termination of the Town line between
Towns 37 & 38, where set Meander post no mound
nor bearings

West on South Boundary of Town

- 10.50 Intersect Small Lake, where set Meander post

38 N. — R. 10 4th 2nd Mer. Indiana,

6.1 in Marsh, no mound nor bearings,
 15.00 a crop Lake where let meander post in Marsh
 40.00 Let gr. Sec. post in Marsh, no mound nor bearings
 66.50 Intersect State line between Indiana & Illinois
 Thence let Township cor. on Beaver Dam,

North from same corner on State line of West Side of
 Sec. 36

66.66 To Lake Michigan, here found a post at termin-
 -ation of State line

Course	E. S. No.	Meander of Sec. 36 beginning at a post at N. End of State line, thence along Margin of Lake Michigan
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S. 34 E. 49.50

S. 44 E. 35.00

S. 50 E. 8.32

to South Boundary

		Meander of Small Lake in Sec. 36, beginning at Meander post on South Boundary of E. Side of the Lake
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N. 25th 7.00

S. 26th 7.10

to post on South Boundary, Feby 21st 1836
 Surveyed Feby. 21st 1836 by

Andrew Burnside

(Dep. Surveyor)

I Certify that the foregoing transcript of field notes of
 Township 38 North Range 10 4th 2nd Mer. Indiana, has
 been compared with the original in this office
 and found to be correct

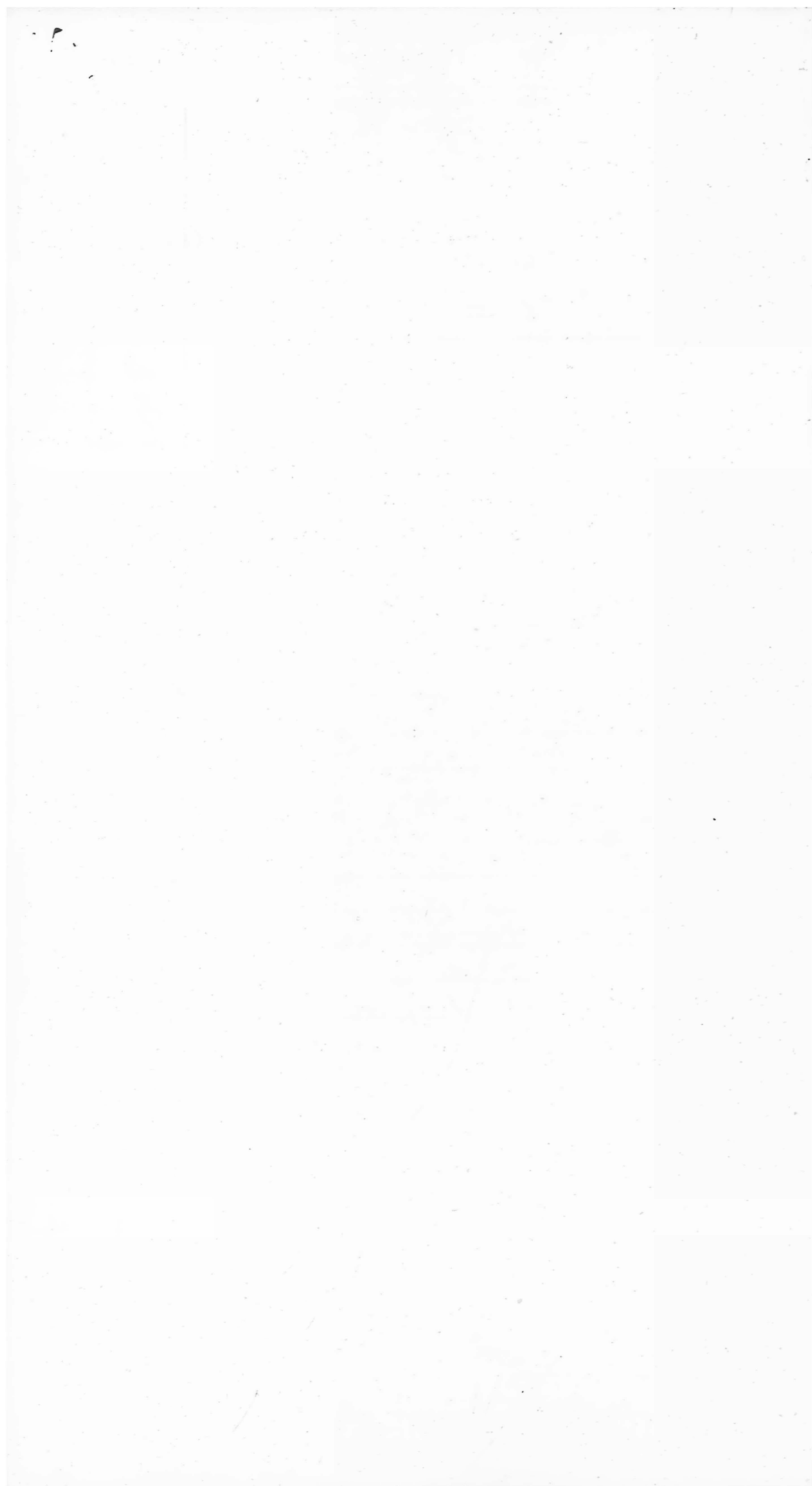
William Johnston
 Sur. Genl.

Surveyor General's office
 Cincinnati Dec. 30. 1842

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Survey of the beds of Wolf and George Lakes
- Indiana.

Lakes George Wolf

Field Notes

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Of the Survey of fractional Sections Seven (7) Eighteen (18) and Nineteen (19) in Township Thirty seven (37) North, Range Nine (9) west of 2nd Meridian of Indiana, and fractional Sections One (1) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) and Twenty four (24) in Township Thirty seven (37) North, Range ten (10) west of 2nd Meridian in Indiana, and fractional section Thirty six (36) Township Thirty eight (38) North, Range ten (10) west of 2nd Meridian of Indiana, in the County of Lake and State of Indiana by Alexander McLeott, Deputy Surveyor, under his contract with the Commissioner of General Land Office bearing date Oct. 23rd A.D. 1875.

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Township 37 N. R. 10 W.
West between Sections 13 & 24

- 17.00 to land
18.36 Set meander post in mound from which
a W. Ash 8 in dia. bears S. $143\frac{3}{4}^{\circ}$ E 173 lks dist
" " 16 in " " " N. $103\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ E 166 " "
22.30 to water
23.36 Set meander post in water 1 ft deep
40.00 Set 4 post in water $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep
68.02 Set post on state line water 3 ft deep
5543 lks north of 155th mile post
Water full of rushes bottom
level and sand except 5 chains on
West side when the muck is 1 ft deep

- West between Sections 12 & 13 T. 37 N. R. 10 W.
18.25 find old meander corner post & witness
23.76 to water
40.00 Set 4 post in water $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep
66.90 Set post on state line in water 3 ft deep.
level sand bottom water full of rushes
& grass.

- West between Sections 18 & 12 T. 37 N. R. 10 W.
20.00 Set meander post in mound over charcoal
21.40 to water
34.00 to meadows
40.00 Set 4 post in mound over charcoal
49.00 to water
51.00 Set meander in water 3 ft deep
66.58 Set post on state line from which
an Elm 7 in diam bears N. 86° E. 71 lks dist
" " 20 " " " S. $144\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 104 " "
3270 links South of the 158 mile post

Nov. 6th 1875
Alex Voldcott
S. S.

Township 37 N. R. 10 W. Sec. 1 -

- 10.99 West on North line from meander post
to meander post from which
a Burr Oak 6 in diam. bears West 15 lks dist
This meander post is 2130 links West of
East line of Section 1.
This line is on a sand ridge about 3 ft
above water in Lake Michigan

Township 37 N. R. 9 W.

- West between 18 & 19
22.50 Set meander post in mound from which
a Burr Oak 10 in diam bears S. $80\frac{1}{2}^{\circ}$ E. 119 lks dist
" " " S. 55° E. 114 " "
27.00 to water
31.00 to marsh
32.00 to water
35.00 to marsh
37.00 to meadow
40.00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ post from which
an Elm 16 in diam, bears N. $52\frac{1}{4}^{\circ}$ W. 345 lks dist
" " 16 " " " West 465 " "
43.50 to timber consisting of Elm. Cherry. Gum
Ash &c
44.65 Elm 16 in diam.
47.00 to Plowed land
49.00 to timber ridge 100 lks wide
50.00 to water
75.52 to Range line post in water $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep
filled with rushes & other vegetation
490 lks North of corner of sections 13 & 24
S. 37 N. R. 10 W.

- West between Sections 7 & 18 S. 37 N. R. 9 W.
35.00 Set meander post in mound over
Charcoal
37.00 to water

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40.00 Set $\frac{1}{4}$ post in water $1\frac{1}{2}$ ft deep
21.00 to meadow
75.39 Set post on Range line in mound over
Charcoal 633 Ws north of corner of
sect. 12 & 13 T. 37 N. R. 10 W.

Nov 10th 1875
Alex Walcott
D.S.

General description

The timber is mostly Elm interspersed
with White & Black Ash, Sugar Cherry
& Oak, the ridges of timber are high &
dry & can be cultivated in fact the settlers
raised corn, potatoes & other garden vegetables
the past summer; the meadow lands are
very prolific, turning out $2\frac{1}{2}$ tons of
hay per acre, the marshes are becoming dryer
every year & in a few more years will be
entirely reclaimed.

Alex Walcott
D.S.

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I Alexander Walcott Deputy Surveyor do solemnly swear that in pursuance of a contract with the Commissioner of the General Land office, bearing date October 23^d 1875, and in strict conformity to the laws of the United States and with the instructions furnished by the said Commissioner of the General Land office, I have faithfully surveyed fractional sections one (1) Twelve (12) Thirteen (13) and twenty four (24) in Township (37) thirty seven North, Range ten (10) West of the second (2) Meridian, Indiana and fractional sections thirty six (36) Township thirty eight (38) North, Range ten (10) West of Second Meridian and fractional sections seven (7) eighteen (18) nineteen (19) Township thirty seven (37) North, Range nine (9) West of 2nd Second Meridian, Lake County, Indiana, and further solemnly swear that the foregoing are the true & original field notes of such survey.

Alexander Walcott
Deputy Surveyor

Subscribed by said Alexander Walcott Deputy Surveyor & sworn to before me a Notary Public for the County of Cook and State of Illinois this 9th day of December 1875.

James J. Noble
Notary Public



I Seth Godee do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully execute the
duties of Chain Carrier, that I will
level the chain upon uneven ground
& plumb the tally pins by stretching
or dropping the same, that I will
report the true distance to all
notable objects, and the true length
of all lines I assist in measuring to the
best of my skill and ability

Seth Godee

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 4th day November 1875.

Frank M. Goodrich
Notary Public.



I Frank A. Rossiter do solemnly
swear that I will well and truly perform
the duties of Compass-man, according
to the directions & instructions given
me & to the best of my ability

F. A. Rossiter

Sworn & Subscribed to before me
this 4th day of Nov. 1875

Frank M. Goodrich
Notary Public



I Ludwig Walker do solemnly swear
that I will well and truly perform the
duties of a man according to instructions
given me and to the best of my ability

Ludwig Walker

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 4th day of November 1875

Frank M. Goodrich
Notary Public



I Henry Felt do solemnly swear that
I will well and truly perform the duties of
Chairman, that I will level the Chain
upon uneven ground & plumb the bally pins
by sticking or dropping the same, that I will
report the true distance to all notable objects
and the true lengths of all lines to the best
of my skill and ability.

Henry Felt

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 4th
day of November A.D. 1875.

Frank M. Goodrich
Notary Public



State of Illinois }
Cook County } S.S.

Alexander Wolcott having been appointed Deputy Surveyor of the lands of the of the lands of the United States in sections one (1) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and twenty four. Sp. Thirty Seven (37) North. Range Ten (10) West of 2nd P.M. and section thirty six (36) Sp. Thirty Eight (38) North. Range ten (10) West of 2nd P.M. and sections seven (7) Eighteen (18) & Nineteen (19) Town Thirty Seven (37) North. Range nine (9) West of 2nd P.M. in the County of Lake and State of Indiana. do solemnly swear that I will well and faithfully and to the best of my skill and ability execute the duties confided to me pursuant to a contract with the Commissioner of the General Land office, bearing date the 23rd day of October A.D. 1875. according to the laws of the United States & the instructions received from the Commissioner of the General Land office.

Alex Wolcott

Subscribed & Sworn to before
me this 4th day of November
1875.

Frank M. Goodrich
Notary Public

Notary
Seal

State of Illinois }
Cook County } S.S.

We hereby
certify that we assisted Alexander Walcott,
deputy Surveyor in surveying Trl. Sections one
(1) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and twenty four
(24) Township thirty seven (37) North
Range ten (10) West of Second P.M.
and Trl. Sections thirty six (36) Town-
ship thirty eight (38) North, Range
ten (10) West of 2nd P.M. and Trl.
Sections seven (7) Eighteen (18) and
nineteen (19) in Township thirty seven
(37) North, Range nine (9) West of
2nd P.M. in Lake County, Indiana
and that said survey has been in
all respects, to the best of our knowledge
and belief well and faithfully per-
formed and the boundaries and
monuments planted according to
the instructions of the Com. of the
General Land office & the General
instructions for Government surveys.

Sidwig Walter - Axeman

Henry Galt }
Seth Guice } Chainmen

Frank A. Rossiter - Compass

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
thirtieth day of November A.D. 1875
I being a Notary Public for Cook County
& State of Illinois

John Gray
Notary Public



State of Illinois }
 Cook County } S. S.

Alexander Walcott Deputy
 Surveyor for the United States for the
 Survey of certain lands in Townships Thirty
 Seven (37) Ranges to Nine (9) and Ten
 (10) West of the Second Principal Meridian
 and Township Thirty Eight (38) North Range
 Ten (10) West of the Second P. M. Indiana;
 do solemnly swear that I have performed the
 work entrusted to my care by the Commissioner
 of the General Land ^{Office} Carefully and in ac-
 cordance with the instructions of the Com-
 missioner of the General Land ^{Office} & the
 laws of the United States to the best of my
 skill and ability, and herewith send to
 the Commissioner of the General Land
 Office the results of said Survey, Con-
 sisting of the Plats, Field notes, diagrams
 and this report.

And I do further state that said
 lands surveyed by me as such Deputy
 Surveyor all lie within the former mean-
 dered lines of what was denominated on
 the original plat of United States Surveys.
 Small Lakes and the lines thus run as
 meandered lines segregated said Small
 Lakes or ponds from the Public domain
 that was surveyed by the United States.

That within said Meandered lines there
 is not and never has been a navigable
 body of water, but has always been a shallow
 bed of water of no sufficient depth to float
 any vessel for Commerce.

That the bed of said so called lake is
 merely a slight depression from the level
 of the surrounding country, which de-
 pression caused waters to collect within
 these areas. Thus forming a shallow pond.

or places which are not permanent in their character or fixed in their character as ponds or lakes. are which are fed by Springs or streams or as ponds or lakes are usually supplied which are of a perennial character.

This affiant having been a long resident of the State of Illinois & having for a period of nearly thirty years had an intimate knowledge of all these ponds situate on and near the state line in Indiana & Illinois states that they are not of a perennial character. are not supplied or supported & never have been by either springs or by streams running into them or any of them.

But are of a fleeting and transitory character. and not set in the frame of nature as permanent bodies of water like the great navigable Lakes or rivers or even as ¹²³⁰² streams or lakes that have sources of perennial supply.

That the settlement of the country the advancement in the cultivation of land in the vicinity & other causes are & have been constantly operating to cause the waters thus collected in these shallow ponds to disappear & that when the waters have so disappeared there remains lands in all particulars, similar to the adjacent lands originally surveyed by the United States.

And this affiant further says that the operation of the causes above named after the settlement of the country since 1836 have caused the waters of these ponds to subside. that the soil ²⁴⁰⁰ covered by the shallow water has year by year produced heavy growths of vegetation and the same has also aided in displacing the waters & forming arable lands & that large quantities of lands aside from the timber

lands included within said meandered lines have thus become reclaimed & fit for cultivation and agricultural purposes.

That the diagram submitted shows the hard firm soil within said meandered lines, the remainder of the area is grown up to rank vegetation in many parts, the line of vegetation extending into the very centre of these shallow ponds.

This affiant found no difficulty in readily extending the lines of survey across the portion covered by shallow water & fixing the corners in accordance with the instructions and Manual of Surveying.

He also states that nearly all the area within said meandered lines is occupied by settlers who are a thrifty class of people, having good improvements & are cultivating and improving the same and affiant as such deputy surveyor has noted on the plat returned of said survey the location of such improvements, also shown the location of same by courses and distances in the field notes of said survey.

Affiant states that from the evidences of the rapid recession of the waters of these shallow ponds that he is of the opinion that very soon the whole area formerly covered by shallow water will be wholly free from water and become the finest kind of lands in most portions thereof.

That this affiant as such deputy surveyor, having carefully and faithfully executed the work entrusted to him by the Honorable Commissioners

of the General Land office hereby sub-
mits the same for approval.

Alex Walcott ²⁷⁰⁰
Deputy Surveyor

Be it remembered that on this 7th day
of December A.D. 1875, personally ap-
peared before me, Alexander Walcott,
personally known to me to be a credible
person, who first being duly sworn, stated
that the foregoing affidavit by him sub-
scribed is true.

In witness whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and affixed my seal the day
& year above written.

A. S. Bartlett
Notary Public
Chicago



Department of the Interior
General Land Office

January 12th 1876

The foregoing field notes of the surveys of fractional sections seven (7) eighteen (18) and nineteen (19) in Township thirty seven (37) North Range nine (9) west; fractional sections one (1) twelve (12) thirteen (13) and twenty-four (24) in Township thirty-seven (37) North Range ten (10) West; and fractional section thirty-six (36) in Township thirty-eight North Range ten (10) West, all of the 2nd Principal Meridian in the State of Indiana, executed by Alexander Wolcott, under instructions from the Commissioner of the General Land Office, dated October 23, 1875, in the month of November 1875, having been critically examined, the necessary corrections and explanations made the said field notes and the surveys they describe are hereby approved.



S. S. Burdett
Commissioner and
Ex-officio Sec. Genl of Indiana

General Land Office

January 24th 1876

I hereby certify that the foregoing
is a true copy of the original.

[Signature]
Acting Commissioner

Whole Survey 2950 words